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Subject: Additional Reporting Guide (X156) materials

Hi,

Per a request by John B. and Steve B., I have have created a document that summarizes the variations between the 837 Institutional Implemenation Guide and the 837 Reporting Guide. Though this attached document itself may have some oversights, I hope that it will make it easier to evaluate the first draft of the reporting guide that was distributed to the listserv last week.

John and Steve have agreed to put discussion of this draft reporting guide on the work group agenda during our meeting in Miami. Thanks to them for their cooperation and support for this project.

It is important to note that the reporting guide is very much in draft form. We are very appreciative of the Consortium volunteers that have added to the effort todate as well as comments and support from TG2 WG2. The plan is to discuss the guide internally (Consortium work group and TG2 WG2) between now and the Miami meeting. We would then make the necessary changes with hopes to put the draft out for public comment in late fall and hold an open forum at the February meeting. FYI. We have been in contact with TG4 about the work done to date and our intended plans for the next six months.

If anyone has any questions, comments, or concerns, please contact Michelle Williamson (zup6@cdc.gov) or myself. Thanks to everyone. See you in Miami.

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